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> [INSERT NAME] Assistant District Attorney

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT D/C INFO]

Re: [INSERT CASE NAME]

Kings County Dkt./Ind. No. [########]

In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

MOS NAME: JOSEPH DEGEN

MOS TAX:

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. Further, the People reserve the right to move <u>in limine</u> to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use and/or introduction into evidence.

Disclosure # 1:

NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION AGAINST MOS ARISING OUT OF AN INCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2014, WHILE MOS WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 72ND PRECINCT:

MOS VIOLATED PATROL GUIDE PROCEDURE NUMBER 203-11 ("USE OF FORCE") IN THAT HE
IMPROPERLY USED FORCE AGAINST A PERSON KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT BY PUSHING SAID
PERSON, CAUSING SAID PERSON TO FALL TO THE GROUND. IN ADDITION, MOS DEGEN, VIOLATED
PATROL GUIDE PROCEDURE NO.208-03 ("ARRESTS - GENERAL PROCESSING") IN THAT HE FAILED TO
RENDER AID TO SAID PERSON WHO WAS PUSHED TO THE GROUND.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 04/16/2015

ACTION TAKEN: SCHEDULE B COMMAND DISCIPLINE AND MOS FORFEITED FIVE (5) VACATION DAYS.

Disclosure # 2:

THE NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION, DATED 11/3/15, AGAINST MOS DEGEN:

- 1. FADO-UNNECESSARY FORCE
- 2. FAIL TO TAKE POLICE ACTION-ON OTHER INCIDENT.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 05.07/15.

Disclosure # 3:

THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION(S) AND/OR STATE TORT CIVIL LAWSUIT(S) IN WHICH THE INDICATED OFFICER HAS BEEN NAMED AS AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT. NOTE, THE DISPOSITION INFORMATION MAY NOT BE CURRENT:

 SANDRA AMEZQUITA, RONEL LEMOS FLORIAN, MERCEDES HIDALGO, AND SECUNDINO PAYAMPS PERALTA V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 15-CV-00303, FILED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

BASED UPON CCRB DOCUMENTS UP TO DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2020, THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CCRB SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDIN G ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICER:

Disclosure # 4:

CCRB CASE: 201300103 REPORT DATE: 11/20/2012

Disclosure # 5:

CCRB CASE: 201410021 REPORT DATE: 09/30/2014 INCIDENT DATE: 09/20/2014

CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS:

Force - Physical force
 Force - Physical force

NYPD Disposition: No Disciplinary Action – DUP, No penalty

Disclosure # 6:

CCRB CASE: 201904565 REPORT DATE: 05/28/2019

> Eric Gonzalez District Attorney Kings County